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**MOTION BY SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
AND MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH**

February 8, 2011

**Proclaim February 2011 as Black History Month in Los Angeles County**

The County of Los Angeles and its African-American Employees Association will sponsor the annual observance of Black History Month on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 11:30 a.m. in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

With the theme "Still I'll Rise", the program will feature renowned Jazz Singer Barbara Morrison, who will receive the Crystal Eagle Award, performances by SHINE Mawusi (Sisters Healing Inspiring Nurturing & Empowering), the County's own Civic Center Choir, poetry readings, musical entertainment and a fashion finale featuring County Employees in traditional African outfits.

The annual observance of Black History Month demonstrates the County's respect for diversity and its willingness to undertake programs that have public value.

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**WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

1. Proclaim February 2011 as "Black History Month" in the County of Los Angeles in support of the annual celebration on Thursday, February 24, 2011; and
2. Waive fees, totaling \$1,000.00, excluding liability insurance, for 50 cars to park at the Music Center for persons attending the Black History Month program; and
3. Encourage County departments, including the Chief Executive Office and Internal Services, to provide the necessary support for the annual celebration.

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